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Local Boy Making Baseball Headlines

A local athlete is making baseball headlines with his outstanding performances on an Army baseball team in Oklahoma.

Bernsey Stevens, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens of Tabor City, is boasting a phenomenal .533 batting average with the Fort Sill's 41st Group stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

His consistent extra-base hits have earned him the "clean-up" spot in the lineup. One of his most outstanding days at the plate came several weeks ago when he smacked out a homer, two doubles and a single for six trips to the plate.

According to the reviews from an Oklahoma newspaper it was an outstanding day for the local diamond star but not too far above his usual achievements. A casual look at the latest record shows where he rapped out a single, double, and triple for five times at bat. His power hitting was one of the main factors in helping his mates thrash the 77th Group by a neat 12-0 score. Too, his defensive play at second base has drawn high praise.

Fort Sill's 41st group baseball line-up is composed of ex-major league stars and other name players who have seen considerable duty in the minor leagues. This fact adds prestige to Bernsey's hold on the clean-up spot.

These latest baseball accomplishments by the local lad fail to come as a great surprise since fans in this area are well acquainted with his ability. Stevens played

with the Elizabethtown entry in the Berry League last year and was acclaimed one of its outstanding performers.

Prior to entering the Armed Forces last September he was a student at Eastern Carolina College where he was a regular performer on the college nine. He also headed the recreation program in Tabor City last summer.

An enviable record has been posted by Stevens and his mates—they are undefeated in 15 games they have played this season.

One of the prime examples of the calibre of baseball the local boy is playing is best told by the many offers he has had to sign major league contracts. This particular aspect of his baseball career was broached last year when he declined to sign with a major league team. He has had similar offers since entering the service.

Stevens has approximately another year to serve in the Army then he plans to return to college at Eastern Carolina where he was majoring in Physical Education.

Regardless of his future interests or accomplishments in the realm of baseball activities the home folks can rest assured that a local product is making a name for himself in Army baseball competition.

North Carolina late spring commercial potato acreage for harvest this year is estimated at 15,000 acres, some 23 per cent below last year's 19,500 acres.

Don Jernigan Rifle Teacher For Boys Club

Don Jernigan of Tabor City has been selected as chief rifle instructor of the newly organized rifle club: The Boys of Woodcraft Sportsmen's Club No. 1094 Junior Rifle Club of Tabor City, the National Rifle Association announced today.

Membership in the new junior rifle club will be restricted to youngsters under 19 years of age. The recently chartered group voted for the following officers: President—John W. Grainger, Jr., Vice-President—Jackie Wayne Soles, Executive Officer—Yancey Melvin Nobles, Secretary—Larry A. Williams, Treasurer—Harold D. Fowler.

Aim of the new club, like thousands of others similarly chartered by the National Rifle Association of America, is to teach youngsters the fundamentals of good marksmanship and safe firearms handling on the target range and in the hunting fields.

EXTENSION SCHEDULE

Following is the extension service schedule for the week of May 7 through May 13 as submitted by Mrs. Elaine N. Blake, Home Agent, and Mrs. Dorris C. Garrell, Assistant Home Agent.

May 7
Television Survey Training School — Friday, 9:00 a. m., in Lumberton

South Whiteville HD — Friday, 3:00 p. m., with Mrs. O. B. White.

May 8
Western Prong Radio Program — Saturday, 11:15 a. m.

May 11
Homemakers HD — Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. M. Harper

May 12
Pages Mill HD — Wednesday, 1:00 p. m.

Clarendon HD — Wednesday, 3:00 p. m., with Mrs. Paul Stephens

Bolton HD Tea — Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., with Mrs. George Carroll

Evergreen HD — Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Mary F. Duval

May 13
Chadbourn HD — Thursday, 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. Alice Cook.

Feed costs make up between 35 and 60 per cent of the cost of operating a dairy herd in North Carolina.

The cost of producing milk in North Carolina can be greatly reduced by feeding more roughage and less grain.

Coker College Queen Of May Coronation Set For Saturday

Rebecca Burroughs, Tabor City's talented contribution to Coker College in Hartsville, S. C., will reign as Coker's 39th Queen of May when ceremonies get underway Saturday, May 8.

Coronation of the Queen will open the exercises which marks the final holiday of the school year. An informal reception for the May Court on the campus lawn after the dance pageant will close the exercises.

Senior Class President Lois Hatfield of Route 3, Bishopville will crown this year's Queen, who is also retiring Student Government president.

Sarah Kolb of Conway, S. C., is maid of honor. She is a fourth year student and headed the Coker Christian Association this year.

Four child attendants, all from Tabor City, will take part in the May Day festivities. Mike Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dorman, will be the herald. Sandy Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woody, will be the crownbearer while Lucia Woody and Bonnie Dale Shelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shelley will be trainbearers.

This year's Queen is a graduate of Tabor City High School where she was recipient of many honors. Her present honor as May Queen stamps her as the initial winner

of such honors from among the many Tabor City college students.

Miss Burroughs has been very active at Coker College where she served on the Christian Council and was selected to receive a



scholarship to the American Youth Foundation at Camp Minniwanca, Stony Lake, Michigan during her freshman year.

As a sophomore she served again on the Christian Council as well as being secretary and treasurer of the Sophomore Class. Too, she was a Freshman Commissioner

her second year at Coker and served on the staff at Ridgecrest during the summer of 1953.

Among her accomplishments during her third year at Coker are such honors as Dean's List; Christian Council; student council, second vice-president and acting first vice-president; Joint Council, chairman; Baptist Student Union Council, Devotional, vice-president; elected to American College Leader during 1953 and also worked as a member of the public relations department of Coker College.

A culmination of these honors has come this year when she was elected president of the Student Government Association; Christian Council; athletic council; joint council; dean's list; member of Cutie Court; May Queen; elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities; member of international relations club for three years; scholarship for three years; and elected Best All-Around by her Senior classmates.

Miss Burroughs will receive her college degree in Elementary Education this semester. She plans to teach in the City Schools of Durham next fall.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Burroughs of Tabor City.

Fair-Green Whips Tabor 10-8 In 'Berry Loop Play

The local baseball entry in the 'Berry league tasted defeat here Friday night when they dropped a 10-8 decision to Fair-Green.

Fair-Green blasted the Tabor City pitchers for 12 hits while limiting the local players to 9 bingles during the evening.

Elbert Long of Tabor City and Don Bartley of Fair-Green were the leading sluggers for the tilt. Long collected 2 for 4 while Bartley hit 3 for 5.

Pitcher Small was credited with the loss while Fair-Green's pitcher Benton was named the winning pitcher.

Two errors were marked against each team.

Tabor City will meet Whiteville at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 7, at Clivitan Field. Regular league play begins May 11th when the local nine meets Evergreen at Clivitan Field.

Between her husband and the furnace, shiftless Ti Tolliver's wife has quite a time. While she's watching one, the other goes out.

Politicians are gettin' so high priced they have to be rented instead of bought.

I see where for every man 85 years of age there are seven women. But by that time it's too late.

COLUMBUS COUNTY Registration Books WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY MAY 8th and 15th

Registrars Will Be At Their Regular Stations In Every Precinct On The Above Dates And At Their Homes Other Week Days During This Time.

NEW VOTERS MUST REGISTER

On One Of The Above Dates To Be Eligible To Vote In The Primary, Saturday, May 29, 1954

— Saturday, May 22, Is Challenge Day —

No Person now registered as a Republican will be allowed to vote in the Democratic Primary unless his or her party affiliation is changed on the Registration Books before the books close on May 15th.

| TOWNSHIP | REGISTRAR | ADDRESS |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
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